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MEMORANDUM FOR: CI/OA

SUBJECT : Procedure for Processing Operational Clearances for  
NECESSARY Contacts under Project AERODYNAMIC

In accordance with the provisions in the FY-1964 Project AERODYNAMIC Renewal to permit NECESSARY/1 more flexibility in its operational activities in an effort to step up A/1 contact operations against Soviet citizens, the following actions are contemplated. CI/OA concurrence is requested.

1. A/29, in his official capacity as AERBIVE representative, will visit various key areas in the Free World to recontact trusted A/1 sympathizers whom he will use as organizers of nets of local operatives to be utilized in A/1 contact operations against Soviet citizens travelling in their respective areas. They will also brief and debrief, within the framework of AERBIVE overt research and propaganda activities, Western travellers as described below.

- a. Travellers to the USSR whom A/1 briefs only in general regarding what to expect in the way of public attitudes, and to whom topics for conversations with Soviet citizens are suggested.
- b. Travellers to the USSR whom A/1 asks only to verify an address or the existence of a person or an establishment, where the search can be justified on personal grounds.

When A/29 returns to the United States he will maintain contact with his local organizers via open mail channels.

2. The individuals whom it is planned to use as net leaders are not members of A/1 as such but, because of their sympathy with the Ukrainian nationalist cause, are willing to cooperate with A/1 in its anti-Communist activities. They will not be made witting of A/1 involvement with KUBARK. However, as in the past, operational clearances will be obtained on them. Should it be desirable at a later date to make them witting, proper amendments to the clearances will be requested.

3. The operatives to be used in the A/1 contact operations will not be salaried, nor will there be any commitments made to them. Such individuals will be used as are known to the local A/1 sympathizer to be committed to the anti-Communist, Ukrainian nationalist cause. In

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an effort to maintain the relationship with them on a strictly AGGRESSIVE basis, A/29 cannot demand from the leaders, who themselves are unwitting of KUBARK involvement, such information as is needed for KUBARK clearances on individuals whom they will use in local contact operations. Similarly, information sufficient to process KUBARK clearances, could not be requested from the travellers to the Soviet Union to whom A/1 operatives will talk.

4. In the event that any closer degree of contact to KUBARK appears desirable in any of the contact operations against Soviet citizens, a full Operational Approval will be requested prior to taking any action.

[ Chief, SR/CA ]

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